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SUBJECT: MIA VISIT - DR. AND MRS. JEFFREY DONAHUE

REF: A) VIENTIANE 2318; B) STATE 064223

1. DR. AND MRS. JEFFREY DONAHUE VISITED VIENTIANE APRIL
1-5. DONAHUES WERE MET AND BRIEFED ON ARRIVAL BY L/JCRC.

2. DURING STAY IN VIENTIANE, EMBASSY ASSISTED DONAHUES
IN ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF PRC AND
DRV EMBASSIES, THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION, AND
THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS. EMBASSY UNABLE TO ARRANGE
MEETING WITH SENIOR LAO PATRIOTIC FRONT (LPF) OFFICIALS
DUE TO PREOCCUPATION OF LPF WITH COALITION GOVERNMENT
MATTERS (REFTEL A). HOWEVER, DONAHUES REPORTED AN
IMPROMPTU MEETING WITH SENIOR LPF NEGOTIATOR PHOUMI
VONGVICHIT AT WATTAY AIRPORT ON APRIL 3 WHILE AWAITING
ARRIVAL OF PRINCE SOUPHANOUVONG FROM SAM NEUA. PHOUMI,
TAPCING THROUGH AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING LAO WHO HAPPENED TO

BE WITH HIM, ACKNOWLEDGED MIA PROBLEM AND REITERATED LPF'S
INTENTION TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE IN CONFORMANCE WITH
SEPTEMBER 14 PROTOCOL. MEETINGS WITH DRV AND PRC SURFACED
NOTHING OTHER THAN STANDARD PROPAGANDA BLAST RE U.S. SUPPORT
OF SVN WAR EFFORTS.

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3. ON DEPARTING, DONAHUES EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR EMBASSY

ASSISTANCE.
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